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<b>To:</b>	Ms. Shirley Royall Technical Center 2800 Refund Section, Office of Finance	<b>From:</b>	George Likourezos
<b>Fax:</b>	(703) 872-9306	<b>Date:</b>	September 30, 2003
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Pages:</b>	3 pages
<b>Re:</b>	U.S. Appn. No. 09/819,970 DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR REFUND	<b>CC:</b>	

**COMMENTS:**

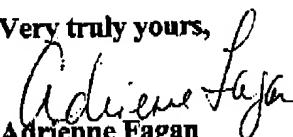
Dear Ms. Royall:

Attached herewith please find a copy of the following:

1. Your letter dated July 10, 2003 denying the Request for Refund;
2. A copy of the check in question, namely Check No. 2090 in the amount of \$156.00 which was originally filed with the Amendment on December 23, 2002 and submitted again with the Request for Refund on March 31, 2003.

Please review the attached documents. We respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$156.00 to be credited to Account No. 50-2140.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact George Likourezos at (631) 501-5706.

Very truly yours,  
  
 Adrienne Fagan  
 Secretary to George Likourezos

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$168.00, for patent/serial number 09819970.

A partial refund was granted on 01/02/2003 for the IDS filed 12/31/02 when the check was processed. We still have not received the check in the amount of \$168.00 to cover the additional fees that were filed in the amendment dated 12/31/02.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley Royal".

Shirley Royal  
Technical Center 2800  
Refund Section, Office of Finance